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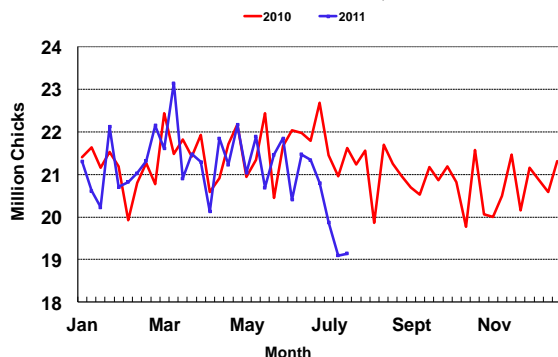
Arkansas Chick Placements Down 11 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.1 million during the week ending July 23, 2011. Placements were down 11 percent from the comparable week in 2010 but up slightly from the previous week.

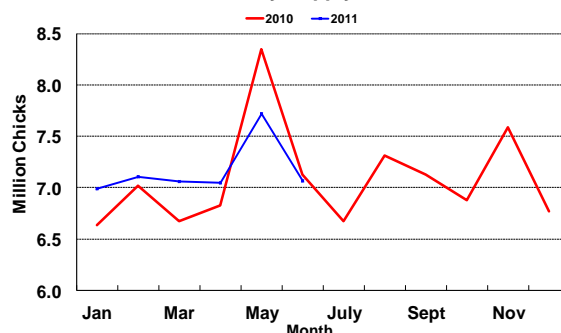
Arkansas hatcheries set 20.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 23, 2011, down 15 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.07 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2011, down 1 percent from June 2010.

Chicks Placed in Arkansas, 2010-2011



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2010-2011



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 25, 2011 - July 23, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul
Alabama	27,776	27,532	27,335	27,325	27,482	20,723	20,899	19,453	20,239	19,870
Arkansas	22,066	20,935	21,087	20,573	20,072	21,340	20,799	19,876	19,093	19,141
Delaware	2,940	2,770	2,656	2,920	2,920	4,270	4,738	5,022	4,737	4,770
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,327	1,353	1,352	1,352	1,289	1,222	1,223	1,209
Georgia	32,225	32,833	32,505	32,004	32,247	28,027	27,664	28,695	27,443	28,339
Kentucky	7,821	7,386	7,920	7,963	7,806	6,648	6,444	6,579	6,099	5,970
Louisiana	3,288	3,273	3,273	3,258	3,258	2,940	2,902	2,960	2,968	2,969
Maryland	7,645	7,600	7,624	7,620	7,644	5,815	5,169	5,425	5,603	5,721
Mississippi	18,494	18,101	18,200	18,293	18,417	16,294	16,242	15,765	15,904	15,821
N. Carolina	19,433	19,463	19,544	19,974	19,676	16,510	16,286	15,088	15,813	15,652
Oklahoma	6,821	6,700	6,519	6,856	6,628	4,498	4,254	3,296	4,635	4,057
Pennsylvania	4,050	3,854	3,651	4,080	3,963	3,098	3,294	3,126	3,212	3,150
S. Carolina	5,409	5,250	5,424	5,028	5,476	4,618	5,105	4,364	3,792	3,758
Texas	14,915	14,951	14,750	14,449	14,579	12,486	12,620	12,658	12,802	12,505
Virginia	6,077	6,079	6,057	5,861	5,808	4,883	4,981	4,862	4,584	4,375
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,828	19,722	17,859	19,324	18,666	15,803	16,934	18,154	17,008	16,595
19 State Total	199,148	197,809	195,731	196,881	195,994	169,305	169,620	166,545	165,155	163,902
Prev. Year Total	211,324	207,492	206,138	209,753	208,724	176,115	175,093	173,501	174,319	169,782
% of Prev. Year	94	95	95	94	94	96	97	96	95	97

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 196 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 23, 2011. This was down 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 23, 2011. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through July 23, 2011 were 4.93 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.